26th September, 1983 along with their names, canteen-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Production of lac

1198. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what steps are being taken by the Central Government to enhance the acreage and number of trees on which lac grows in the tribal belt of Bihar and Madhya Pradesh as the production of lac has gone down considerably in recent years; and

(b) whether Government propose to lease out forest plots to different lac factories so that they can take suitable measures for enhancing the production of lac in their own interest as well as for increasing country's export earnings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) To increase the production of lac Government have taken steps to bring more number of host trees under lac cultivation by providing incentives in the form of healthy, good quality, brood lac, implements, insecticides and technical know-how to the lac growers.

(b) No, Sir.

Fall in the production of milk in Gujarat

1199. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that milk production has stagnated or fallen in Gujarat despite maximum financial assistance being given to producers under Operation Flood I and II; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) The estimated milk production in Gujarat for the years 1980-81 to 1982-83 is given below:

(in '000 tonnes)

Year	Milk production
1980-81	2153
1981-82	2239
1982-83	2317

From the above it will be observed that there is no fall in the production of milk in Gujarat.

(b) Does no tarise.

Cases of theft lodged by H.E.L., Ranchi

1200. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of thefts lodged by Heavy Engineering Ltd. (Ranchi) with the police;

(b) what are the details of these thefts;

(c) what are the number of cases solved and the cases remaining unsolved; and

(d) the number of persons prosecuted so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI PATTABHI RAMA RAO): (a) and (b) Fifty-six cases of thefts were lodged by Heavy Engineering Corporation Ltd. Ranchi, with the police since the re-induction of the CISF from January, 1981 to June, 1984. Total value of property lost/stolen was Rs. 1,46,175.44/- and the total value of property recovered is Rs. 1,09,220.40/- only.

(c) Thirteen cases were solved/disposed off by the police/court and forty-three cases are pending with the police.

(d) One person has been prosecuted so far.